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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007, for which a reply is due August 4, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are not being made.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.